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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE
TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA
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SUBJ: STARKIST APPROACH TO GOG

REF: A) LOU ACCRA 3834 B) LOU ACCRA 3781

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF WATERS AND FORESTS
INFORMED EMBOFF THAT NEITHER HE NOR MINISTER OF WATERS AND
NORESTS NOR THEIR TECHNICAL COUNSELOR HAS EVER HEARD OF
STARKIST REP. ERIC KWEI. NO RECORD EXISTS OF A VISIT BY
STARKIST REP. DURING LAST MONTH. PROPOSALS MAILED BY
KWEI FROM LOME MAY 10, HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

2. REQUEST THAT KWEI IDENTIFY BY NAME THE PERSON AITH WHOM
HE DEALT. NO "MINISTER OF FORESTRY AND FISHERIES" (REF. B)
EXISTS.

3. GABONESE VERY INTERESTED IN PURSUING CONTACTS WITH
STARKIST. REQUESTED STARKIST CONTACT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
WATERS AND FORESTS, M. JACQUES ROGOMBE WITH DETAILED
PROPOSALS. PERSONAL CONTACT BY FRENCH SPEAKING
STARKIST REP. WOULD BE BEST AVENUE OF APPROACH.

4. EMBASSY UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN REASON FOR KWEI'S
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AIRPORT DETENTION.

5. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WATERS AND FORESTS DENIED
THAT GHANA'S STATE FISHING CORPORATION HAD ACQUIRED
LICENSES TO FISH GABONESE WATERS. STATED THAT ONLY
TWO LICENSES ARE PRESENTLY HELD BY FOREIGN VESSELS.
BOTH SHIPS ARE OF NIGERIAN REGISTRY.

6. AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSIST STARKIST
IN CONTACTING APPROPRIATE GABONESE OFFICIALS, BUT IT
WOULD BE HELPFUL IF STARKIST WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH
US WHEN REP IS IN LIEREVILLE WHICH NOT CASE
IN THIS INSTANCE. REFTELS ARE FIRSW WE KNEW OR HEARD
OF INCIDENT.TIENKEN

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